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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of April 1, 2003. This is a corrected version of the Amendment previously transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2003.

Please cancel claims 61-63 and 73-75.

Please add claim 84.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. ~~38.~~ (Amended) ^{A. Un-~~Amended~~} An anastomosis device deployment system comprising:

a handle;

a holder tube attached to the handle, the holder tube having a distal end configured to hold the ^{unitary} anastomosis device with an attached graft vessel; and